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Hugh Frederick Collins

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT  
TO 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- Previously submitted
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- Other:
- Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other: Petition to Withdraw From Issue (37CFR § 1.313(c))

## 2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of      months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FILING FEE				\$375.00	\$375.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	53 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$140	\$290
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$205	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$465	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$725	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME <small>(May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)</small>				\$985	\$0.00
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- A Notice of Appeal was filed . An Appeal Brief is due on .  
Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this  
Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from to  
and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period  
of month(s).
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the  
appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this  
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**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including  
deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United  
States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the  
undersigned.

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